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- The following are the main shortages of the automobile industry of the Soviet Zone: saw blades, reamers, taps and dies, chisels and gouges, grinding wheels, wood screws, "Kopfscheiben", steel wool, electrodes, soldering irons, ball bearings, all electric fittings, bolts, cotter pins, ratchet braces, aluminum welding wire.
- In order to obtain these goods, a purchasing organization has been set up. The three Western Zones are split for this purpose into 4 districts (Bezirke), for each of which a buyer is responsible. These are:
 - Bezirk I Franz Wollnick, Brunswick, Kramerstr. 18.
Wollnick has now been replaced by Edwin Frankenbach.
 - Bezirk II This is supposed to be Wollnick's new commitment after Frankenbach's arrival. The area covered is North Rhine-Westphalia.
 - Bezirk III Heinrich Walter, 16 Oberaula, Kreis Hersfeld-Land.
25X1A6a Comment: This refers presumably to Hersfeld, Land Hessen.)
 - Bezirk IV Heinrich Rombach, 17b Eschbach, Kreis Mülheim bei Freiburg i. B.

All have means of transportation except Walter.

- Packages weighing up to 7 kilograms are addressed to Berlin-Halensee, Seesenerstr. 16 IV. For larger consignments, "individual transport" is necessary. Numerous motor-cyclists comprise part of the personnel used for this purpose. The organization is reputed to employ 150 persons.

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